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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AF**  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING ) Confirmation No.: 4323  
APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENTLY )  
PRODUCING INDEX IMAGES AND )  
METHOD OF USING SAME )

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 1, 2008, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows: